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# Office Action Summary

Application No.

09/931,819

Applicant(s)

KWON ET AL.

Examiner

Hau H Nguyen

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## Period for Reply

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## Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 02 December 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

## Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

## Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

## Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

## Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Response to Arguments*

1. Applicant's arguments filed December 2, 2003, with respect to the rejections of claims 1-4 have been fully considered and are persuasive. Therefore, the rejection has been withdrawn. However, upon further consideration, a new ground of rejection is made in view of Irube et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,377,818).

*Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102*

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Irube et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,377,818).

Referring to claims 1-4, Irube et al. teach a communication terminal apparatus as shown in Fig. 1, comprising a video LCD control circuit unit 13 controls the video LCD 14 to display a video represented by video data supplied from the video decoder 12. The video LCD 14 comprises a color LCD having a resolution high enough to display a video, and displays a video under the control of the video LCD control circuit unit 13. A text LCD control circuit unit 15 controls the text LCD 16 to display a text image represented by text data sent from the main controller 11. The text LCD 16 is a monochrome LCD, which is larger and has a lower resolution than the video LCD 14, and displays a text image under the control of the text LCD control circuit unit 15 (col. 4, lines 16-32). It is inherent that the video LCD control circuit unit

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13, and the text LCD control unit 15, each of which includes its own memory (first and second memory) for storing video data, and text image data, respectively, and can read out data from these memories in order to display to the display unit (which includes LCD 14 and LCD 16). The operation input control circuit unit 29 accepts user's instruction operations at these touch panel 30, scroll dial 31, first operation button 32, second operation button 33, and informs the main controller 11 of the contents of these instruction operations (selectors) (col. 6, lines 18-34). Irube et al. further teach in the multimedia communication mode, transmission data sent from the partner terminal (i.e., reception data) is demultiplexed into encoded voice data, encoded video data, and other data by the multiplexer/demultiplexer 44. The encoded video data is decoded into video data by the video decoder 12, and a video display is made on the video LCD 14 on the basis of this video data under the control of the video LCD control circuit 13 (col. 13, lines 66-67, and col. 14, lines 1-8) (thus, providing the 'first' memory in the LCD control circuit 13 with image data). In this videophone mode, the main controller 11 controls the text LCD control circuit unit 15 to display a predetermined video operation menu screen on the text LCD 16 (col. 14, lines 22-24) (thus, providing text image data to the 'second' memory in the text LCD control circuit unit 15).

### *Conclusion*

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hau H. Nguyen whose telephone number is: 703-305-4104. The examiner can normally be reached on MON-FRI from 8:30-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew Bella can be reached on 703-308-6829.

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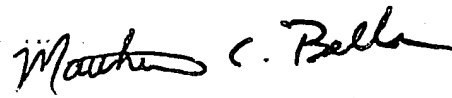
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